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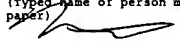
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German reference 1133314 appears to show a pneumatic carrier without any specific latch structure.

German references 4111492 and 4111494 appear to show a water-tight tube slug having a head 13 at each end. A lockable cover 33 can have an O-ring 70

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
		955,910	10/08/74	Canada	406	186	NA
		1,133,314	07/12/62	Germany	406	186	Abstract
		4,111,492	10/15/92	Germany	406	188	Abstract
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